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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 3, 2001

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INDEPENDENT	25	-	25	=	0	\$78	\$0.00
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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.				
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 particularly, extension of time fees.					
	Respectfully submitted,				
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to May 3, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-20, 22-36, 38-43 and 45-50 are in the present application. Reconsideration in light of the following remarks is kindly requested.

Claim Rejections

Claims 25, 29 and 33 remain rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Hunt et al. Similarly, claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 16-18, 23, 24, 28 and 32 remain rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being